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VIA E-FILING

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

South Carolina Minerals, Incorporated, Complainant, v. Aiken Electric

Cooperative, Incorporated, Respondent

Docket No.: 2008-420-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has been working with the parties in this docket and is pleased a settlement was reached. ORS supports the proposed Order of Dismissal filed on March 24, 2009 with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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